OPN4 Rabbit pAb

Catalog No.: A16289



Basic Information

Observed MW

53kDa

Calculated MW

53kDa

Category

Primary antibody

Applications

ELISA, WB, IHC-P

Cross-Reactivity

Human, Rat

Background

Opsins are members of the guanine nucleotide-binding protein (G protein)-coupled receptor superfamily. This gene encodes a photoreceptive opsin protein that is expressed within the ganglion and amacrine cell layers of the retina. In mouse, retinal ganglion cell axons expressing this gene projected to the suprachiasmatic nucleus and other brain nuclei involved in circadian photoentrainment. In mouse, this protein is coupled to a transient receptor potential (TRP) ion channel through a G protein signaling pathway and produces a physiologic light response via membrane depolarization and increased intracellular calcium. The protein functions as a sensory photopigment and may also have photoisomerase activity. Experiments with knockout mice indicate that this gene attenuates, but does not abolish, photoentrainment. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants encoding different isoforms.

Recommended Dilutions

WB 1:500 - 1:2000

IHC-P 1:50 - 1:200

Immunogen Information

Gene ID94233

Swiss Prot
Q9UHM6

Immunogen

Recombinant fusion protein containing a sequence corresponding to amino acids 365-489 of human OPN4 (NP_001025186.1).

Synonyms

MOP; OPN4

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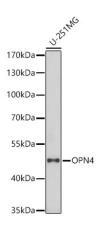
Product Information

SourceIsotypePurificationRabbitIgGAffinity purification

Storage

Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Buffer: PBS with 0.01% thimerosal,50% glycerol,pH7.3.



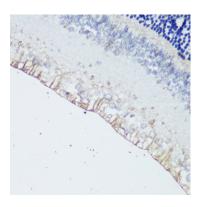
Western blot analysis of lysates from U-251MG cells, using OPN4 Rabbit pAb (A16289) at 1:1000 dilution. Secondary antibody: HRP Goat Anti-Rabbit lgG (H+L) (AS014) at 1:10000 dilution.

Lysates/proteins: 25µg per lane.

Blocking buffer: 3% nonfat dry milk in TBST.

Detection: ECL Basic Kit (RM00020).

Exposure time: 90s.



Immunohistochemistry analysis of OPN4 in paraffin-embedded rat retina using OPN4 Rabbit pAb (A16289) at dilution of 1:200 (40x lens).Perform microwave antigen retrieval with 10 mM PBS buffer pH 7.2 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.